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1. (Secret - GLC) Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say he had talked to Chairman Stennis on Friday night and the Chairman said he would like to schedule the Director's world wrapup briefing of the full Armed Services Committee on Thursday, 27 January. Braswell said the Chairman felt the Director should plan to spend both morning and afternoon with the Committee.

In response to my question as to whether the Chairman wanted any coverage of the intelligence community changes in this session, Braswell said the Chairman wanted this billed strictly as a world wrapup briefing without any advance reference to discussion of the community changes. He added, however, that it was quite likely the subject could come up during this meeting and went on to say that if it did this might make an additional session on the subject unnecessary.

After assuring that this time was satisfactory with the Director, I confirmed the briefing date with Braswell.

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4. (Secret - GLC) Met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on briefing items from 22 December 1971 through 13 January 1972.

Woodruff informed me that Pete Bonner (retired Marine Corps Colonel) is now working on the Committee staff and in a short time will replace Mr. Ed Hartung as Senator Milton Young's Minority Counsel on the staff. Bonner has worked closely with Woodruff and others over the years and recently served a short stint as a special assistant to Mr. Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

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6. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Chairman Fulbright's request for access to National Estimates on Indochina. See Memo for Record.

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8. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Norman Leibstone, in the office of Representative Robert N. Giaimo, who said he had a letter from a constituent that he would like to discuss if I would stop by on my next trip to the Hill. I thanked him for the call and told him I would be by tomorrow.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he had just talked to Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, who is somewhat concerned about the coup in Ghana. Nedzi would like to know to what extent the intelligence community was aware of the coup planning and noted that "we let Mrs. Nixon go down there." I thanked Slatinshek for the call and told him we would brief him on the Ghana coup tomorrow.

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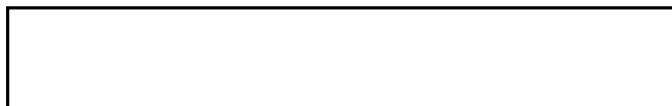
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11. (Internal Use Only - SMG) Mr. Lee Paden, Legislative Assistant to Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), called and asked for a copy of the "People's Republic of China" atlas for the Senator's use. Mr. Paden mentioned that he had seen a copy of the atlas and praised the high quality of the cartography. I told Mr. Paden that someone would be by tomorrow to deliver the atlas, and he thanked us for our assistance.

12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Lisa Gerard, Office of Management and Budget, in an attempt to determine the Administration's position on H. R. 9853, "Commission on the Classification and Protection of Information," and she advised me subsequently that Mr. David Young, National Security Council staff, was handling this bill and similar legislation and that we should get our advice from him.



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